



**Department of Environment and Conservation
TDEC Environmental Consultant 3 – Nashville, Central Office
Division of Solid Waste Management
Annual Salary Range: \$56,268 - \$90,012**

About the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC)

The Department exists to enhance the quality of life for citizens of Tennessee and to be stewards of our natural environment by:

- Protecting and promoting human health and safety.
- Protecting and improving the quality of Tennessee's land, air, and water.
- Conserving and promoting natural, cultural and historic resources.
- Providing a variety of quality outdoor recreational experiences.

TDEC has approximately 2,900 employees working across Tennessee supported by a total budget of more than \$300 million with funding from fees for services, state parks revenue, federal sources, and the state general fund. TDEC is the chief environmental and natural resource regulatory agency in Tennessee with delegated responsibility from the U.S. EPA to regulate sources of air pollution, radiological health issues, solid and hazardous waste, underground storage tanks, water pollution, water supply, and groundwater pollution. TDEC has a central office in Nashville and eight (8) regional offices across the state serving as the primary point of contact for their respective regions.

About the Division of Solid Waste Management

The Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM) is responsible for protecting the health and environmental quality for all Tennesseans through responsive and effective oversight of waste management activities. Division activities are land-based, regulating both solid waste and hazardous waste through specialized programs and functions. These include landfill permits, hazardous waste permits, state remediation program, used oil management, lead-based paint abatement, special waste, universal waste, and annual waste reporting.

Summary of Position

This Preferred Service position is located in the Division of Solid Waste Management's Central Office in Nashville, TN. The selected candidate will work within the Division of Solid Waste Management, in the Solid Waste Program.

Principal Duties and Responsibilities

This position is responsible for overseeing the preparation of and prepares technically complex individual Solid Waste facility permits and permit modifications. The position performs significant review of complex permit applications. This position actively participates in public engagement during the permit process. Additionally, this position drafts new regulatory language and policies, prepares guidance

documents, and develops regulatory interpretation of existing state and federal regulations. The ideal candidate will:

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

The successful candidate will have a demonstrated ability to function independently to review facility solid waste permits, have an understanding of current federal and state of Tennessee regulations, and ability to speak publically to explain the rules and regulations:

- Possess an engineering degree in a field such as civil, environmental, or chemical engineering. A professional engineering license is preferred.
- Have at least 5 years of experience in the field of environmental engineering.
- Have a working knowledge of solid waste regulations including familiarity with the EPA RCRA Subtitle D, the Solid Waste Management Act of 1991 and the Solid Waste Management Rules for the State of Tennessee, Chapter 0400-11-01 and 0400-11-02.
- Have a working knowledge of the hazardous waste regulations for the State of Tennessee, Rule Chapter 0400-12-01 and 0400-12-02.
- Be a results oriented individual with a commitment to the mission of the Department.
- Have the functional and technical knowledge and skills to do the job at a high level of accomplishment.
- Be able to write clearly and succinctly in a variety of communication settings and styles and have the ability to communicate effectively.
- Be able to make technical presentations to a variety of audiences with the ability to make the subject matter comprehensible to each audience.
- Be future oriented; can create competitive and breakthrough strategies and plans anticipating future consequences and trends.
- Be task oriented; able to break down work into the process steps; develops schedules and anticipates/adjusts for problems and roadblocks. Measures performance against goals and evaluates results.
- Be dedicated to meet the expectations and requirements of internal and external customers. Establishes and maintains effective relationships with customers and gains their trust and respect.
- Demonstrate high integrity and good judgment.

Education and Experience: Graduation from an accredited college or university with a bachelor's degree in engineering with emphasis on civil, environmental, or chemical engineering, and five years of full-time professional environmental program.

All interested candidates should submit applications via the Tennessee Department of Human Resources website at <http://www.tn.gov/hr> and search under Employment, Preferred Services Job Opportunities, Current Openings for the position with the title: **TDEC ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANT 3-041316-152011**. The position will remain posted until May 10, 2016. TDEC is an AA/EEO/ADA employer.